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## NEW POLICE CHIEF MAKES BOND TODAY ...ORDERS UNIFORM

Two Patrolmen Leave Vacancies For Commissioners to Fill.

R. Treadway Enters the Civil Service.

SCHOOL BOARD IS AFFECTED.

Patrolman Henry Singery, the new chief of police-elect, took the oath of office this morning before City Clerk Maurie McIntyre and made bond. Chief Singery has ordered his uniform and expects to receive it in a few days and is ready to succeed Chief James Collins. The city clerk was kept busy today securing in new patrolmen and firemen and receiving their bonds.

**Two Vacancies in Force.**  
Two of the new patrolmen elected Monday night by the police and fire commissioners will not serve and consequently two more men will have to be chosen by the commission to fill the two vacancies.

It resulted that C. H. Kuykendall, who was elected, had been a resident of Paducah for only three months and thus disqualifies him. This morning he came before the city clerk to take the oath but was informed of his ineligibility.

H. H. Treadway has declined the place as he has accepted a civil service position at Atlanta, Ga. He will leave tonight for that city to begin his duties. Several months ago Mr. Treadway took the civil service examination, and passed with a creditable per cent. He was offered a position at the federal prison near Tacoma, but owing to the illness of his wife had to refuse it and relinquished his opportunity for a position. Then he applied for a position on the police force, and was elected Monday night. Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram from Washington offering him a position as guard at the federal prison at Atlanta with an opportunity for promotion, and after a consultation he accepted the position.

Mr. Treadway was a member of the school board and his departure will leave a vacancy. However, the vacancy would have been created anyhow as he would not have been eligible, while serving as a member of the police force. He has many friends in the city who regret to see him leave the city.

## COUNTY BOARDS HOLD THEIR LAST MEETINGS

The last meeting of the county school board for 1909 will be held Friday for the purpose of winding up the business of the year. Superintendent W. A. Middleton, who is filling an unexpired term, will retire and devote his time to the practice of law. All the board members will hold over for another year.

Fiscal court will meet Thursday and Friday for the purpose of winding up the business of the present county administration.

## ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE COLD WEATHER

The condition today of Mrs. Nannie Heiber, of 917 Clark street, who slipped and fell yesterday on the ice pavement and was knocked unconscious, is somewhat improved.

Cal Kirkendall, of South Third street, between Ohio and Jackson streets, slipped and fell on his back porch steps yesterday afternoon, badly injuring his face. No bones were broken.

While skating on ice this morning John Coleman, 10 years old, slipped and fell. A gash was cut in his forehead, and he was bruised over the body but his injuries are not serious. The lad lives on Lincoln avenue.

## Chicago Market.

May	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Corn	.66 1/2	.65 1/2	.66 1/2
Oats	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
Prov.	21.72	21.62	21.72
Lard	11.90	11.82	11.85
Ribs	11.40	11.32	11.35

**A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years**  
November, 1907 average 3925  
November, 1908 average 5052  
November, 1909 average 6700  
This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

## Law Reform Committee Will Make Five Recommendations to Senate; Standard of Admission to the Bar

Married People as Witnesses  
Court of Appeals Records,  
Statute of Limitations and  
Question of Jurisdiction.

Five recommendations will be made to the state senate by the law reform committee of the Kentucky Bar association, of which Senator W. V. Eaton of Paducah, is chairman. The committee will meet in special session January 15 at Frankfort in response to Mr. Eaton's call and, besides reviewing the recommendations for alterations and amendments, the committee will investigate several matters suggested by the state bar association.

Following are the recommendations:

(1) That a law be made relating to the admission to the bar by which it is intended to raise the standard of legal and literary attainments of applicants and by establishing a board of law examiners to thereby insure proficiency in all applicants who may be hereafter licensed to practice law in Kentucky.

(2) An amendment to section 606 of the civil code, providing that both husband and wife shall be competent witnesses in controversies between them, growing out of their property rights.

(3) A bill requiring all opinions of the court of appeals to be published.

(4) Amendment to the statute of limitations, providing that all record and mortgage liens shall be barred after fifteen years from their dates of maturity, unless the extension or renewal thereof be noted upon the records, etc.

(5) A bill providing for examinations of applicants for notary commissioners.

A further recommendation that the committee will urge is that section 118 of the criminal code and section 92 of the civil code be amended so that where a question of jurisdiction is interposed by a defendant, a question shall be tried out and determined before proceeding to the merits of the case.

**They Are Important.**

Several other questions that have been threshed out by the state bar association may be presented before the senate. All of these recommendations agreed upon are thought to be vitally important in the administration of justice. The committee at its meeting will agree upon drafts of bills to be presented before the legislative body.

Senator Eaton will leave tomorrow for Louisville and from there he will go to Bowling Green to join his wife and children. They will accompany him to Frankfort and remain there during the sixty days the senate will be in session. It is Senator Eaton's opinion that the best element in the state is represented by the bar associations, and law reforms are of much importance as to command the sentiments of justice. The committee at its meeting will agree upon drafts of bills to be presented before the legislative body.

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## HARRY RUDOLPH TAKES COMMAND

SUCCEEDS CAPTAIN JAKE ELIOTT OF COMPANY NO. 4.

It's Captain Harry Rudolph now, for the popular driver of the Central fire station has taken charge of the No. 4 fire station, succeeding Assistant Chief Jake Elliott. John McFadon, the driver of the truck at the No. 4 station, was succeeded by Will Walters. Captain Tom Glynn, of the No. 2 fire station, who was reduced to the ranks, is still in command of his station and will remain at the helm until Saturday morning when Charles McKinney, driver of the steamer, will take charge of the station as captain.

It is said that Captain Glynn may not remain in the fire department. He has not notified Chief James Wood of his intention. However, should he remain as a fireman it is said that it will be only temporarily.

Fireman Leslie Ogilvie, of the Central station, has the unique position of being both a fireman and a patrolman. He was sworn in as a member of the police force this morning, but his appointment will not become effective until January 1, and he will continue to fight fires until Saturday. It was at his solicitation that he was transferred from the fire department to the police ranks, where there is an opportunity for more exercise.

**Siddele Worse.**  
Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Satolli's condition is worse today. Death is thought to be a matter of a few hours.

**In St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The cold wave struck here today. The weather is 1 degree below zero. Frozen water in pipes connected with a range and water heater, exploded today when fires were started and Mrs. Caroline Schumaker was killed. There is great suffering in the poorer district.

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## INSPECTORS FINISH THE INVESTIGATION

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—The St. Paul inspectors Green and St. John, of Nashville, concluded their hearing into the case of Murray & Wathen against the steamer City of Savannah yesterday afternoon at the custom house and sent the evidence to the department at Washington as to who was to blame for the sinking of the gasoline launch Stag II, by the City of Savannah. Several witnesses testified.

**COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS RECORDED TODAY**

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Feared violence has entered the switchmen's strike. This is the situation today, following the attacks on strikebreakers yesterday, and armed guards will be put in the yards of the Twin cities. The union's heads are holding a consultation at Chicago. Then Perham, head of the railway division of the American Federation of Labor will go to Washington to see if he can secure intervention.

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Asked if the report was true that freight handlers, machinists and clerks' unions, which have grievances of their own, would go on strike without waiting further communication from Mr. Perham, President Huwley said:

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**General Electric**  
**Tungsten Lamps**  
 Call the Commercial Department  
**Paducah Light & Power Co.**  
 (Incorporated)

## TYPOS ELECT

### E. M. WILLIS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL

Korth, Danaher and Wear Sent Back to the Central Labor Union.

Annual election of officers was held yesterday afternoon by the Paducah Typographical Union, No. 134. Nearly all of the officers were re-elected. The new officers will be installed in January. The officers are: E. M. Willis, president; G. E. Adams, vice-president; A. E. Stein, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; Harry C. Green, sergeant-at-arms, re-elected; August Korth, M. H. Danaher, and Ed. W. Wear, delegates to Central Labor union.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
 Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporations, firms or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

ST. LOUIS,  
 CHICAGO,  
 CINCINNATI,  
 LOUISVILLE,  
 NEW YORK CITY,  
 NASHVILLE,  
 MEMPHIS,  
 PHILADELPHIA,  
 NEW ORLEANS,  
 PITTSBURG,  
 BOSTON,  
 NEWARK, N. J.,  
 HARTFORD, CONN.,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

**GLOBE BANK AND TRUST CO., CITY NATIONAL BANK, MECHANICS AND FARMERS SAVINGS BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, THE PADUCAH BANKING CO.**

**CITY TAX NOTICE.**  
 All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the risk of the last few days of the month.

**GEO. W. WALTERS, Treasurer.**

No man has ever been able to convince his mother-in-law that he knows it all.

Come to the big dance at the Rollaway Rink, corner of Eighth and Tennessee streets, Wednesday night. Admission, gentlemen, 25c each; ladies free. Everybody come and have a jolly time.

**J. M. RICKMAN, Mgr.**

## DYNAMITE

### EXPLOSION BLOWS FOUR MEN INTO ATOMS.

Enter the Powder Room of Mine in Wisconsin and Meet Death.

Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 29.—Four men were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite at Ollie Bell mine.

**The Dead.**  
 EDWARD SULLIVAN.  
 THOMAS CLEGG.  
 CHARLES MORTON.  
 JOHN OLBERG.

The men entered the powder room and it is thought placed some dynamite, with which they were preparing for blasting, too close to a stove. It is estimated that 150 pounds were stored in the room. Three bodies were recovered, but are unrecognizable, and the fourth has not been found.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE**  
 LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES, 25c.

## News of Theatres

**"Just a Woman's Way."**

The plot of "Just a Woman's Way," which will appear at the Kentucky theater next Saturday, matinee and night, deals with the struggles of a young wife with radical views as to the sanctity of the marriage vow in defending her home and husband against the wiles of a scheming adventuress, who, for the while, seems triumphant. During the action of the play, which finally brings the true wife a hard won victory, extremely strong situations occur that hold the attention of the audience until the drop of the final curtain. A humorous little love story running through the play, between two very enthusiastic young people, furnishes a pleasant vein of comedy and relieves the play from too great pathos.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, West Point, president; Dr. R. T. McKeon, Pennsylvania, vice president;

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Rules committee: Dr. F. H. Wilburt, Minneapolis; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford, Pa.; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lieut. H. B. Beckett, West Point; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Dr. W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia.

**Shoeing Horses As Done in Army.**

We seldom hear of the soldier horseshoer in the United States army, writes a correspondent of the Horseshoer's Journal. When I was an enlisted man we had very poor pay, but notwithstanding we had a good many real Al horseshoers in the army.

We had poor material as well as poor men to work with. Our shoes were of the heaviest kind, generally all made over one last, as the saying goes. I had to juggle the old-fashioned "good enough" shoes and nails. The tools issued to us were very few and of the most primitive kind.

In the last few years this has all changed. Tools and shoes and nails are of the latest and best.

The war department established a school for farriers and blacksmiths at Ft. Riley, Kan. A young man enlisting nowadays and claiming to be a horseshoer is sent there, and if found promising is instructed theoretically and practically for six months without expense to him. Very good men are being turned out from these to serve their three years in the army.

"How fast do you run your auto?" "Eight miles an hour. She'll go faster, but I'm no speed fand."

"How long have you had it?" "Two days."—Washington Herald.

There are now under construction in New York City buildings which will aggregate in value about \$100,000,000.

Job was a patient man; but he didn't have to fix the furnace.

## COMMITTEE ON RULES NAMED

CHANGE FOOTBALL GAME TO LESSEN THE DANGER.

Confusion Prevailed at Meeting of Intercollegiate Athletic Association Yesterday.

HAD SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE.

New York, Dec. 29.—After three hours of acrimonious discussion the Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee the following resolution:

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Stagg of Chicago, strongly urged a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game including umpires and referees, and all other participants, from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg asserted that he had been grossly misquoted at times. The convention defeated the motion overwhelmingly.

Revision of the game is ordered. It is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the Intercollegiate Association.

Harvard has joined the association but its representative stated that his institution would not be bound by the association's new football rule, although it would recognize its regulations in other minor sports.

A letter was read from President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, stating that the American game has been abandoned there and the English Rugby game found satisfactory to the students and spectators.

West Point submitted resolutions calling for a radical change in the rules, but these with other resolutions were substituted by the resolution adopted.

It was apparent that the larger colleges are in favor of the present rules, perhaps in modified form, and the smaller institutions violently opposed them. A representative of nearly every institution of higher learning between New York and San Francisco made an address and many of the resolutions which would limit the danger of football. These offerings became so confused that the resolution proposed by Hall, of Dartmouth, was adopted as a compromise.

It was the consensus of opinion that the rules regulating mass-play and the flying tackle, and playing through the line, will have to be done away with. Representatives of a number of the larger colleges not only favored this, but threatened that they would either adopt modified form of football or withdraw from the association.

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**Smother Tong War.**

New York, Dec. 29.—Determined to smother Chinatown's attempted renewal of the tong feuds, which resulted last night in the death of two persons, the police department has quadrupled the ordinary force of patrolmen in the oriental section.

Today every street corner in Chinatown is the station of a watchful blue-coated guardian and at least fifty policemen are within a minute's call in case anything happens.

**Not a Gooseberry.**

"Have gooseberries any legs, my-  
ver?" asked the little one.

"Why, no, of course not, dearie."

A deeper shade fell athwart de-  
die's face as he raised his glance to her.

"Then, muver, I've swallowed a  
caterpillar!"

**Rooms \$1.50 per day and upward.**

GEORGE W. SWEENEY, Proprietor

Angus Gordon, Manager, late of King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

## LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back Is Always Worse in the Morning—Paducah People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Paducah prove the merit of Doan's.

Thomas Crane, 507 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I was caused suffering and annoyance by disordered kidneys. My back ached constantly. I did not rest well and felt drowsy, had attacks of dizziness and was bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a specific for such troubles, I obtained a box at the Ladd Drug Co. The first few doses gave me relief and as I continued taking the remedy, I rapidly grew better until I was in good health. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped me more than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken, and for that reason I have no hesitation in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## R. R. EMPLOYES LIVE CHEAPLY

PRESENT TABLE SHOWING DECREASED LIVING.

President Underwood, of Erie, says Workmen Are Unreasonable in Demanding More Pay.

## WILL GET NO MORE WAGES.

New York, Dec. 29.—Following the statement of William C. Brown, of the New York Central, that the railroads would meet the advance in the cost of living by an increase in wages if it was found on investigation that the cost of living had materially increased, it became known that the railroads are convinced that no substantial increase in living prices can be shown.

Railroad presidents in the city would not discuss this phase of the labor situation confronting them, but President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie, frankly declared that no such increase in the cost of living for railroad employees existed.

"These men do not live in the large cities like New York and Chicago, where the prices of food and commodities have gone up," said Mr. Underwood. "The great bulk of these men and a half employees live in communities where food and provisions are cheap. They live in agricultural centers along the railroads. For instance, the men on the Erie do not live in Jersey City. Many of them live in Port Jervis. The problem of the cost of living affects those who live in large cities and applies less to railroad employees than any other class of laboring men."

"There is no danger of a general railroad strike," continued Mr. Underwood. "There will be no general demand for increased wages by railroad employees. Every wage earner wants to have his wages increased, but railroad employees are reasonable. They are perfectly willing as a mass to wait until the railroads have recovered from the hardships of the last panic in a measure."

"There is no reason why the railroads' men should have an increase at the present time. Their wages were not reduced during the panic, and only those who were paid by mileage suffered. They simply got less work. The bulk of the railway employees were unaffected financially by the panic."

In spite of Mr. Underwood's assurance that there would be no general demand for increased wages by railroad men, it was reported that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen intends to ask for increase ranging from 5 to 10 per cent, next Monday on roads east of Chicago. Such an increase would affect the wages of 75,000 men.

Mr. Brown's statement that the railroads would assume no arbitrary position in meeting the demand for an increase in wages, has left the way open for amicable discussion of the problem of the cost of living. The railroad managers have fortified themselves, however, with a statement showing that the cost of various staple products is lower at the present time than before the panic in 1907.

A comparison of these articles is as follows:

March 1, 1907 Nov. 1, 1909

Breadstuff . . . . . 0.0847 0.1110

Livestock . . . . . 3.315 3.965

Provisions . . . . . 2.1049 2.2680

Fruits . . . . . 2.003 1.768

Hides and leather 1.1975 1.2750

Textiles . . . . . 2.7369 2.6023

Metals . . . . . 8466 5791

Coal and coke . . . . . 0.0080 0.0071

Oils . . . . . 3.428 3.824

Naval stores . . . . . 1.170 0.947

Building materials . . . . . 0.0906 0.0805

Chemicals, drugs . . . . . 7.083 6.058

Miscellaneous . . . . . 3.622 3.485

Total . . . . . 9.1293 8.9173

This comparison does not show that the actual cost of living necessities have decreased, while, on the contrary, it shows an increase in the principal staples, such as bread, live stock and provisions.

It is on the basis of this increase that the increase of wages is demanded.

The railroad operators claim the increase is not sufficient to warrant a raise in wages and figure it only as 1.27 per cent.

The plan of railroad accounting forced on the railroads by the interstate commerce commission will be advanced as another reason why the wages of employees cannot be reduced.

This objection was explained by a prominent railroad official today.

"The railroads cannot charge to capital now many of the improvements and equipments we formerly charged to that account," said this official. "Over in Indiana, where a railroad bought new electric headlamps, they were charged to operation, and not capital. Invested under the new order of things, charging such improvements to operation leaves less for division and less for employees' salaries. This is only one instance of how the new accounting affects the wages of railroad employees."

Another

## Good Printing

Means the right matter, properly arranged and properly printed on the right kind of stock.

We keep men to help prepare the matter as well as to get out the job.

No charge for helping get up the matter.

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## RUSSIA FACES FINANCIAL RUIN

**ALCOHOL MONOPOLY MAKES  
ONLY GAIN FOR CZAR.**

**Hope That Condition Would Improve After War Not Realized.**

**BUREAUCRACY IS PROFILIGATE.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Astonishing figures are published today, showing the waste and misappropriation of money by the bureaucracy. Not a single state enterprise shows a profit with the exception of the alcohol monopoly. The railways, with a mileage of nearly 29,000 miles, were worked at a loss. In 1908 this loss was more than 29,000,000 rubles (\$10,000,000). In 1905, 89,000,000 rubles (184,500,000), and in 1907 it amounted to nearly 120,000,000 rubles, (\$60,000,000).

The hope that the figures of the empire would gradually improve after the war has not been realized. The expenditures increased at an alarming rate, while the resources, even with exceptionally good crops this year, are nearly exhausted. The budget for next year is estimated at 2,130,000,000 rubles (\$1,315,000,000). The debt has risen to an incredibly high figure. Even on the occasion of the liberation of the serfs in 1861, the whole budget was only 400,000,000 rubles (\$200,000,000). Now the interest annually paid on foreign loans is more than 400,000,000 rubles, (\$200,000,000).

The problem which seems to demand an answer is how the country can carry such a burden when four-tenths of its population is made up of uneducated peasants, who are in a state of utter economic ruin.

## CIVIC HONESTY PHENOMENON

**N. Y. SUPREME JUDGE IS PHILIPIC AGAINST COMMERCIALISM.**

**Graft, Like Cement or Lather In Building Public Structures, One Without It Would Be a Freak.**

**GRAFT EVERYWHERE RAMPANT.**

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the stars and stripes, but the dollar mark." Such was the declamation of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard in an opinion today reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city.

"At least 40 per cent. of all the money appointed for public use is lost in graft," said Justice Howard.

"All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals."

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this rink-off—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. A public structure built honestly would be a freak."

Justice Howard declares that "the whole project of the condemnation of land in the Ashokan valley is characterized by waste, disorder and confusion."

## DR. STILES ON THE HOOKWORM

**STRONG CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MODERN SANITATION.**

**Unnatural Condition For Two Closely Allied Species of Animals to Live Together in Area.**

**REFERS TO BLACK AND WHITE.**

Boston, Dec. 29.—"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area," said Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, in an address on the hook worm problem before the American society for the advancement of science. He thought, however, that the new movement towards more modern sanitation in the south would in the overcome the handicap resulting from two alien races living side by side.

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Dr. Stiles spoke on the hookworm disease of which he has made some extensive study. He declared that in the United States a law of nature was being violated when an effort was made to lodge different races of man side by side in the same area. Dr. Stiles said in part:

"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area. In this country we have four races of animal, viz: the white, the red, the yellow, and the black man—breaking nature's laws by trying to live together. The competition of the individuals is intensified by being extended to a competition between the races and, in the end, submit to the workings of the law of the survival of the fittest. Different races may have different diseases and after long generations of infection a relative immunity may be developed in a given race through the survival of the fittest individuals. This partial immunity to the serious efforts of a disease does not imply immunity from infection. On the contrary that very immunity may tend to make the partially immune race a reservoir for infection and that infection when transmitted to a more susceptible race will, upon reaching such virgin soil, be very fatal.

The white race has brought to the South certain diseases from North Europe. These have spread with deadly effects to the blacks. The negroes have brought to the south certain tropical diseases which have spread to the whites with serious results. These conditions are not in any way blameable to the south as a portion of the country, but upon the fact that in the United States we are violating a law of nature when we attempt to lodge different races of men side by side in the same area."

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the negro in the south lives under a handicap because of the presence of the white man's disease and because of the presence of African diseases, the white man there is also living under a handicap. Sanitary science, if backed by intelligent practical application and authority, can overcome that handicap. Theory demands that in rural negro localities with anything less than good sanitation we must find an extensive inhuman among the whites, and practical experience bears out this theory among the tenant whites of the south."

"It is not only foolish but cowardly to attempt to deny the existing conditions and pay for a false sense of local pride at the price of the lives of women and children. Fortunately, the better class of thought in the south is facing facts and organizing for an extensive campaign to improve sanitary conditions. And when the south shall win its noble fight against disease the victory will be great and fully repay the efforts spent upon it."

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when I compare child labor and child misery upon the soil-polluted one-horse farms with child labor under the vastly improved sanitary conditions in the southern cotton mills, I am forced to the conclusion that the latter is infinitely better than the former and if it came to a choice between the two for my young daughter now ten years old, my duty would compel me to choose for her life in the spinning room of the average cotton mill of the south, which I have visited, in preference to a life of toil and misery on the average unsanitary tenant farms I have studied.

"I am unable to join in the whole condemnation of the south's cotton mills for I recognize in them the best friends of the tenant whites of the south have."

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Where is Jim Nichols?

Several of his largest creditors would like to know for their money of him consists of large unpaid bills. He is a Greek and came to Paducah several months ago. He had no more regard for his fellow-countrymen than for creditors of other nationalities.

Nichols opened a fruit store at 304 Broadway, and had a good business during the holidays, and exhausted his stock. It was bought on credit and when creditors sought their money, the proprietor of the store was missing. So far no trace of him has been found, and it is presumed that he took all the money and shook the dust of Paducah. At a meeting of creditors Eli G. Boone was elected receiver, and he sold the perishable goods for \$35 to James Vlaholeas, who stated he was a creditor of the departed brother to the extent of \$1,300. All of the produce houses were caught. It is understood that Nichols tried to lay several new suits of clothing on credit before he left.

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## HIGH PRICES COME TO STAY

**AMERICA CEASING TO BE PRODUCING NATION, DECLARAS CLARK.**

**Next Census Will Show Shifting Figures in World-Wide Movement From Country to Cities.**

**RURAL POPULATION FAILING**

Washington, Dec. 29.—"The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is failing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader of the house. "At the present rate, in 20 years, the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except us to cotton."

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world-wide movement of people to towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens, and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time, last year, Argentina beat us in exporting corn, and Argentina and Brazil are now fighting to take the frozen meat trade from us."

**Food Growth Unprecedented.**

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"Farms of the United States, with their buildings, implements and livestock, are today worth almost \$50,000,000,000. This is 44 per cent more than in 1900. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known in the history of the world in any country."

"The farm product of the year just closed was worth almost four times as much as the product of 1889."

These statements were contained in a bulletin sent out by the Orange Judd Farmer, a Chicago publication, telling of the census of American agriculture to be published in its January number. The figures compiled show that the number of farms has grown from 1,000,000 in 1850 to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909. The western section, including New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, according to the census, has shown an increase of farms from the per cent in the last decade, an increase of 98 per cent in value and 211 per cent in products.

The figures show that there were 290,000 farms in Illinois, which gave \$537,000,000 worth of products. Only Texas and Iowa exceed Illinois in production.

## NICARAGUA

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a suspension of hostilities, pending the arrival of a commission which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable settlement of the strife. Madriz begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

General Estrada in his reply expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said that the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislature assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz. He denied most emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of president, and stated that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

**His Peace Terms.**

The terms upon which Madriz is willing to make peace, it is believed, are shown in a letter which purports to have been signed by him and addressed to a friend. In it he expressed his desire for peace without further bloodshed, and stated that whatever might happen compatible with his dignity and with the public interest he was willing to accept. He says further that the revolutionaries should recognize his government, and that after such recognition both armies should be disbanded, all arms and ammunition being turned over to him.

He states that he would recognize the debts and contracts of the revolutionaries, and that within 6 months he would look for the holding of an free voting. He adds that he would turn over such power as he had impartially to the person elected president, and that he would accept another under proper conditions.

It is not doubted here that Estrada's known astuteness will prevent him from accepting terms of peace predicated upon the prior surrender by him of his army, arms and ammunition to his enemy.

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lished report that Madriz had ordered the arrest of Passos, the son-in-law of this former president, on the ground that he had swindled the government out of money, but that Passos had so far succeeded in evading arrest. The minister of Finance, Santos, has been put in prison, charged with sending unauthorized telegrams and otherwise interfering with governmental matters with which he had no concern.

**Zelaya Being Tainted.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—Native Nicaraguans, exiled by President Zelaya during his reign, are rejoicing over his downfall and taunting the fleeing president with insulting telegrams, even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat.

Dr. Marcos E. Velasquez, now in Washington, wired Zelaya at Mexico City today, reading the latter's alleged shameless career in Nicaragua and inviting him to the border line of the United States to fight a duel. Dr. Velasquez was exiled from Nicaragua by President Zelaya nine years ago, and has since been a resident of Panama. He came to the United States two weeks ago to land and to the cause of Gen. Estrada bearing with him letters to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

In his telegram, Dr. Velasquez names the deposed president with inability to exhibit himself after his atrocious reign and ominous downfall. Zelaya's attention is directed to the condition in which he left his country and to the fact that the United States government had received starving Nicaraguan soldiers and civilians.

**British Aid to Zelaya.**

Managua, Dec. 29.—The statement by former President Zelaya at Salina Cruz, Mexico, that he had been offered asylum on the British cruiser Shearwater by the British minister was denied here today. The statement was denied here today. The facts are these: Zelaya, when he wished to leave the country, begged the British consul in this city that he be given permission to embark upon the Shearwater, which was then in the harbor of Veracruz. The consul referred the matter, which in due course, reached the British foreign office. Two days after the request had been made, the British government replied in effect as follows:

"If Zelaya reached the side of the Shearwater in his own ship, ask refuge, he would be allowed to go on board. At first, however, he must agree formally never to return to Nicaragua."

Zelaya balked at this condition, whereupon the Shearwater for his protection upon the Shearwater was withdrawn. Subsequently the fleeing ex-president agreed to the same terms when imposed by the government of Mexico.

The state of Jalisco had long been known as one of the richest in the Republic of Mexico in agriculture and mining.

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**Daily Thought.**  
Straight is the line of duty;  
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Follow the straight and thou shalt see  
The curved line ever follow thee!

—Anon.

Fulton has one case of lockjaw, resulting from a Christmas toy pistol wound.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune's Louisville correspondent mentions Colonel William Haldeman as the probable successor of Payne as United States senator. It has long been Colonel Haldeman's ambition.

While appreciating the moral of numerous editorials in reference to the attempted corner of Rock Island stock on the New York exchange, we protest against the confusion of watered stock and pyrotechnics.

In the departure of Hon. E. Barry, editor of the Benton Tribune-Democrat for Texas, the Purchase loses a good citizen, and the state press an editor, who always stood for right. The good order of Marshall county before, during and since the night rider disturbances around it, speaks volumes for the attitude of the Tribune-Democrat in always upholding the law. The influence of the local press was never better exemplified. We wish Judge Barry honors and success in his new home in the new country, and long life and continued happiness.

## THE TAIL OF THE BEAST.

How many people, who read the double-headed article in the News-Democrat Sunday, headed "Republicans will look like thirty cents soon", and purporting to be inside information about plans of the legislators to take all appointments out of the hands of the governor and vest them in commissions, thought of the "Beast and the Jungle", the thrilling story of graft and political corruption, written by Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsay for Everybody's. One gentleman called our attention to the similarity between what the News-Democrat said and some things Judge Lindsay had written.

News-Democrat subscribers who have not read the "Beast and the Jungle", should make haste to do so while the matter is fresh in their minds. It will give them a view of Kentucky politics from a new angle.

What the News-Democrat says is not by way of exposure. It is said boastfully, exultantly. While it may not be "state's evidence" against the organization, it may be accepted in the nature of a declaration against interest, and one or two incidental matters the News-Democrat let drop in the same article, indicate that the paper knows what it is talking about, when it asserts that the legislature next month will devote its attention mainly to stripping patronage from the Republican state administration and parcelling it out among the district leaders.

No other thing contemplated by any member of the incoming legislature has caught the full flower of the News-Democrat's head cases like that one. For eight years this state has been accumulating a deficit at the rate of \$200,000 annually, and the present administration found warrants held up for months, more than sufficient to exhaust the money in the state treasury, when it assumed charge. Commissions have been studying the tax system, the school system, and the legislative districts of the state. These will be ready to report, and the state administration will lay the financial situation squarely before the general assembly. Yet, we hear one that might be expected to boast of all the public projects contemplated by the general assembly, exulting only that the leaders are studying a way to get more offices out of the hands of the Republicans to distribute among the district leaders.

That's the jungle that surrounds every city in Kentucky, and in that jungle lives the same kind of beast that carried off some of the best blood of Colorado. For the jungle is the political system and the strange beast is the organization of special interests that lurks in the jungle. With this metaphorical expression Judge Ben Lindsay makes plain the helplessness of the man of talent, who is caught by the beast, given honors and wealth, made a corporation's counsel, paid retainer fees while occupying legisla-

tive position, or crushed under the weight of its civic and industrial paws, if he fights the beast. Is there such a beast in Kentucky? Can you recall any recent legislative conventions and primaries in this district, and the attitude of the News-Democrat in the contest? Has the News-Democrat access to reliable information about the beast? Is it close to the beast?

Listen, and we'll show you that the News-Democrat is so close to the beast that it is part of the thing, and we'll show you what part of the beast it is.

When the News-Democrat said, "It is reliably reported that the clerks of Second class cities will be empowered to appoint the city printers of their cities", it gave away its own relationship to the beast. Anything the News-Democrat says on that point ought to be "reliable"; for the bill was prepared by stockholders of the News-Democrat. Hon. Gene Graves representative of McCracken county, distinguished himself by introducing that very bill at the last session. Most citizens have not forgotten that the city clerk formerly let the city printing contract, and that the News-Democrat management seemed a legislative act, transferring the power to the city attorney, because of differences between that paper and the clerk. Tom Harrison was city attorney. Before his term was out he gave the contract to The Evening Sun and then returned it to the News-Democrat with the consent of The Evening Sun. His successor is Attorney A. Y. Martin, who conscientiously desiring to publish the proceedings and ordinances in the paper of the largest circulation, gave the contract to The Evening Sun. We had nothing to do with changing the charter. If we have benefited by it, thank God, we retain self-respect along with the printing.

Lexington has gone Republican. It is in our class. If the News-Democrat, which mixes in these matters, thought it was originally an error sufficient to warrant its interference for the clerk to award the contract, why should it not, having once gained a victory, make a fight to retain the authority in the hands of the city attorney?

The answer is: because it is also a part of the beast. It is the tail of the monster, lashing the underbrush with fury when the jungle is bent up, or wagging in ecstatic anticipation of some juicy morsel the nose smells. Some day this tail will be pinched down against the hindquarters of the beast and curled in a rigid arc under its belly, the last thing to be seen by mortal eye as it skulks forever into the oblivion of all bad things.

But just now the tail is wagging in anticipation; for even the tail of a beast demands some nourishment. If the News-Democrat were an independent entity like The Evening Sun, it would not have to take nourishment through the digestive system of a jungle beast, but could depend on the legitimate returns of honest endeavor. Its activities in this instance indicate its nature. The eyes of the beast are in Louisville, its mouth is in Frankfort, and its paws extend over the Blue Grass, but its tail stretches through the Purchase. It can turn its back on the Old Gibraltar with perfect safety, and thresh the brush from motives originating in Jefferson county.

And yet, we pity this poor, half starved, writhing, mangy rear appendage of the fat beast of the middle part. It withers and loses its hair when from internal causes the courses of nutrition are stopped up; and in its blind motions it tears itself cruelly on the brush out here in the sticks. Its use is to wag with delight and lash with fury at the dictates of the head, and for that it receives what nourishment is not needed by the other parts.

It was scarcely comprehensible that the tail of a beast of prey could be so sensitive to the thrill of the chase and the despondency of disappointed hopes as this one is.

Not for us are these pleasures and despairs. High aspiration and successful achievement carry with them responsibilities and obligations that ent one off from low enterprises. What might be reckoned only pardonable cunning in a contemporary, would be condemned in a representative newspaper like The Evening Sun, with its wide circulation, high ideals, and progressive policy, as treason to the people.

## KENTUCKY KERNELS.

H. P. Martin, Larue county, dies.  
Ivo Staples dies in Daviess county.  
Edmund Gleason dies at Lexington.  
John W. Wutwood dies at Wickliffe.  
James Hahn, 50, dies in Anderson county.  
Presbyterian church at Versailles damaged by fire.

Mrs. W. A. Bowles dies of heart failure at Glasgow.

Miss Ollie Turned and Mr. J. S. Birmingham marry at Fulton.

Three-year-old son of Will Lancaster fatally burned at Mayfield.

Unknown fire destroys drug store of J. R. Young at Owensboro.

Charles Barber, 45, dies in asylum, from worry of losing office.

Four-year-old son of Elijah Suyder burned to death at Hawesville.

Eamett Craycraft killed at Maysville by pulling shot gun over fence.

Robert Walters, prominent Larue county farmer, killed while hunting.

Reported that Jean Audley, mysterious woman found frozen to death at Bardwell.

Chief of Police Joseph Williams shoots and kills negro resisting arrest at Milledgeburg.

Burglars enter residence of Frank Kennedy at Carlisle, and beat negro servant insensible.

Oscar Hinton, son of Mayor Hinton, of Paris, shot by negro highwayman at Louisville, not seriously wounded.

NO M'CRACKEN  
CASES DOCKETEDBUT SMEDLEY APPEAL SOON  
WILL BE.SOME INTERESTING MATTERS THAT WILL  
BE DECIDED BY THE HIGH COURT  
SOON.

CIVIL DOCKET OF CIRCUIT

Copies of the docket of the Kentucky court of appeals for the term beginning January 3 have been received at the circuit clerk's office. On the docket there are 20 commonwealth cases, but not a case from the McCracken circuit court. However, there will be, or as soon as the circuit court convenes, which will be next Monday, the records in the appeal of Eliram Smedley, who was given six years in the penitentiary for embezzlement of public funds, will be completed and forwarded to the appellate court. As the commonwealth cases are given precedent over civil cases the appeal will be placed on the docket for an early trial.

## CIVIL DOCKET.

The civil cases from McCracken are docketed for January 5, and their order on the docket is: Diamond Distilleries company against S. D. Gott; John J. Dornan against the city of Paducah; Palmer Transfer company against —— Stulb; Kirkpatrick & company against Rehkopf Saddlery company; Ollon against the Illinois Central railroad; Eliram Smedley and his bondsmen against the commonwealth; American Credit-Indemnity company against Hecht & company; James Manufacturing company against Rehkopf Saddlery company; Griffith against Griffith. The docket only contains the cases that have been filed since the last session.

Several cases are of particular interest. The suit of the commonwealth against Eliram Smedley and his bondsmen against the commonwealth; American Credit-Indemnity company against Hecht & company; James Manufacturing company against Rehkopf Saddlery company; Griffith against Griffith. The docket only contains the cases that have been filed since the last session.

To the believer it is a fact; to the unbeliever a fiction.

A boy without ambition is blunt iron without steel.

A kind word keeps warm for three winters.

One piece of bad meat makes the whole pot smell.

cannot stay an innocent man.

If you want to see anyone like yourself, you must look in the glass.

No grief so great as for a dead heart.

Deep water runs slowly.

All human affairs are my affairs.

Happiness and misery are not fatal but self-sought.

Where there is a cart ahead there is a track behind.

A near neighbor is better than a distant relative.

The hairless lip in managing affairs is apt to slip.

Without sorrow none becomes saints.

Ice three feet thick is not frozen in a day.

Obedience is better than reverence.

A teacher can lead into the porch, but culture depends on self.

It is the good swimmer that gets drowned.

Soldiers may not be needed for a hundred years, but cannot be dispensed with a single day.

An image maker never worships idols.

A crow is black the world over.

Don't ask your guest if you may kill a fowl for him.

In beating a dog have regard for its master.

A good hearer is better than a good speaker.

When the mantle catches the candle he does not know that the orange is just behind.

The ten fingers cannot be all one length.

Murder can be condoned, but dis-courtesy never.

When no money is spent here no grace is gained.

The biggest hand cannot hide the heavens.

Water may run in a thousand channels, but all return to the sea.

Let her be alive and poor than rich and dead.

A good general has no bad soldiers.

We wed wife for her virtues, a concubine for her looks.

One cash may overthrow a hero.

Men's minds are not unlike their faces.

Wines done openly will be repaid secretly.

The cabbage grub dies in the cabbage.

Plant melons and you will get melons; plant beans and you will get beans.

Indifference of Stars.

The indifference of the better class of actors to their work is just as conspicuous as it is in the case of those in cheaper companies.

They work on their own parts and learn their cues, but few of them have any interest in the rest of the play or the scenes of their fellow workers.

Many of them go through a season with the vaguest notion of what the play is about, and there is an inauthentic case of a star who acted continuously for four seasons.

In the same play, and because he did not come on until the second act never saw the first act of the play. To this general rule there are several brilliant exceptions. For instance, E. H. Sothern not only plays a repertoire and makes several productions every season, both of which are of greatest advantage to the younger members of the company, but he has a thorough system of understudies and constantly holds rehearsals.—Charles Belmont Davis in Collier's.

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There were 260 little sacks each filled with an apple, an orange and candy for the little folks. Notwithstanding such a bountiful supply, every article was needed, as there were over 300 applicants for aid, the chapel being filled to its utmost capacity.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chiles desire to express the deepest gratitude to all who by their contributions made it possible for them to be the agents in supplying the wants of so many who were in great need.

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##### STATE BOARD MEET OF THE FARMERS' UNION

The first meeting for 1910 of the state board of the Farmers' Union will be held January 4. The meeting will be held in the office of State Secretary R. L. Barnett in the Three Links building, and a number of important items will be before the members.

**Norwegian Steamer Probably Lost.**

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—The Norwegian freight steamer Capron, with her crew of twenty-three, has been given up for lost. The vessel belonged to the Sloman line and sailed from this port December 1 for Geneva. She was last sighted two days later. The Capron was built at Glasgow in 1889 and registered 1,282 tons net.

##### CARIE NATION APPEALS.

**Fined \$100 in Police Court for Smashing Bar.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has appealed the case in which she was fined \$100 for smashing the bar at the union station in this city some weeks ago from the police court to the district court of appeals.

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### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Bringhurst Family Reunion in Clarksville.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle of December 27 says:

"Sunday Landlord Bringhurst did his guests the handsome thing by setting up one of his best dinners, which means that there was something good on hand. Mr. Bringhurst was in good spirits to start in with. He had with him a few of his small family, only ten or twelve being absent. Having given children and a few grandchildren a warm welcome, he decided to give them a splendid feast, and while Saturday was a real feast day, apparently good enough for anybody, he saved the best for Sunday and did the real handsome thing. The visiting members of the family were Mrs. M. P. Eastes and daughter, Miss Sarah Epperson, of Nashville; Dr. Theo Bringhurst, of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, of Nashville; Will Bringhurst, Edward Bringhurst, wife and baby, of Paducah; Mary Helm, Catherine and Walter Clark, of Nashville.

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That of the other roads have been acquired by the Moore, Reid interests.

**Bishop Gets Good Purse.**

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—A purse of \$7,000 was presented last night at the Cathedral Auditorium to Right Rev. James McCollister in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric in Duluth diocese. The bishop promptly turned over the entire sum to swell the funds for the new orphan asylum. The purse was subscribed to by many Duluth residents.

**Miss Van Meter's Dinner Party.**

Miss Helen Van Meter, who is at home from college for the Christmas holidays, was the hostess at a prettily planned dinner party last night at her home, 505 Kentucky avenue. The guests included 20 of the younger set. The color motif, red and white was attractively elaborated in the love-knots extending from the chandelier to the four corners of the in-

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New Jersey Court Decision as to Rights in Underground Streams.

A decision given by the highest court of the state of New Jersey marks an important departure in the definition of rights to the use of subterranean water supplies. The case was that of a farmer against the city of East Orange, to restrain it from sinking and operating wells which, he affirmed, would tap and divert underground streams that supplied springs on his farm, and would thus cause the springs to fail. The lower

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Solicitation of Fund Will Be Made Immediately After Action Is Taken.

THE DORMITORY IS TOO SMALL.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the board of curators of Transylvania University to be held in this city January 5, at which definite action will be taken toward increasing the endowments of the University and the College of the Bible \$250,000, and arranging for the installation of a central heating and lighting plant for the university and an addition to the dormitory facilities.

The call for the meeting was issued after the annual dinner which was given to the executive committee of the university at the Phoenix Hotel today by W. T. Donaldson and I. N. Williams.

J. W. Hardy and W. T. Donaldson were appointed financial secretaries of the university and the College of the Bible, and the solicitation of the fund will begin immediately after the meeting of the directors in January.

**A Thrilling Rescue.**  
How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. \$5 and \$10. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Tolstoi Fast Becoming Dictator Whom Russian Rulers are Fearing.

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Never before in modern times has the passion for righteousness in a single individual commanded such universal respect. In many ways Tolstoi's social ideas are impracticable and visionary. He has exercised no substantial influence upon the laws and customs of his contemporaries. But he has preached the gospel of peace and good-will and of labor and simple living, and in his intense faith has lived a life of sincerity in a way to stir the hearts and imaginations of millions of people not in accord with him. If not to the man's character, to the immensurable force of the world's opinion the czar's government has been compelled to pay the reluctant tribute of respect by preserving Tolstoi against his own deposition. —New York World.

## TELEPHONE PROBE

INSERTED IN SITUATION IN MISSOURI.

To Ascertain Bell's Relationship to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 29.—A probe of the telephone merger is begun. The primary object is to discover if the Bell is endeavoring to absorb the independent plan in Missouri; but it will try to learn the relations of the Bell company in the state with the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

C. E. Gleed, of Topeka, Kansas, president of the Bell Telephone company of Missouri, and Missouri, Kansas & Eastern Telephone company, testified before the commissioner of the supreme court that the American Telephone and Telegraph company owns fifty-five percent of stock of his companies. The latter operate in St. Louis and Kansas City.

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## TRAMP PRINTER STAYED AND MUST GO ON WORKS.

Just twenty-four hours after he had taken the oath and agreed to leave the city, Joe Murray, a tramp printer, go drunk. Over his head was hanging a suspended judgment of \$50 fine and 30 days in the county jail for vagrancy. Then Joe got hold of somebody else's laundry mud took it to Bud Elrod's saloon, where he pawned it for a bottle of booze to quench his growing thirst. Sloppy drunk, he was picked up by Patrolmen Owen and Carter and a charge of petit larceny preferred against him. In police court he was held to answer under \$100 bond. Murray was among 18 hoboes who were given similar Christmas presents of suspended judgment by Judge Cross last Friday morning. Murray agreed with the court that he couldn't defeat Old John Barleycorn.

WOULD RETIRE AT SIXTY.

Penn Employees Seek Change in Style of Pension Department.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Close to 4,500 employees of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has its headquarters in this city, have signed petitions to President James McCreary asking that the corporation inaugurate a plan whereby employees may increase old age pensions by setting aside a percentage of their monthly earnings. The idea is to permit men to retire at 60, should they desire, instead of waiting until 65, which is now the limit.

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FORTUNE OF MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN ESTIMATED \$220,000,000.

Value of Railroad King's Holdings Shown to Be Great Deal More Than Appraised.

WAS PUT AT \$140,000,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman is the richest woman in the world. She is worth \$220,000,000. This is the conservative estimate made on the value of the estate left by her late husband.

When the will was read following the funeral of the railroad magnate the value of his possessions was placed at \$140,000,000. From a trustworthy source it is learned that the real value was more than \$200,000,000 at that date. The discrepancy in these figures is accounted for by the same informant in this manner:

Just before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his eldest son, Walter A. Harriman, and Mrs. Harriman about \$50,000,000 worth of stocks, possibly the manager's Union Pacific holdings. The balance of his property was left to Mrs. Harriman by the will probated in Orange county. Since Mr. Harriman's death the securities which were largely held by him have appreciated in the market to a large extent. Figured conservatively the increase in value is fully \$20,000,000.

BERTHA KRUPP SECOND.

Bertha Krupp, daughter of the great German gunmaker, is compelled to take second place among the rich women of the world, for her fortune is estimated at only \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Lily Sage's \$70,000,000 looks small in comparison. Mrs. Russell Sage's thrifty money-lending husband left her \$70,000,000, but of her fortune she has given away \$25,000,000 and is now a poor woman compared to Mrs. Harriman.

John D. Rockefeller in the event of his passing from this life might bequeath to Mrs. Harriman, but Mr. Rockefeller is said to be in such health that many years will pass before his fortune slips from his grasp and is taken by other hands.

Some of the rich women in the world have fairly shovelled their money out of their treasures for the sake of humanity. Mrs. Sage's bequest of \$25,000,000 for charitable purposes is topped by the \$33,000,000 given by Mrs. Leeland Stanford for the Leland Stanford university.

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#### COMES BACK STRONGER THAN EVER THIS TIME.

Garfield Makes Reply to Strictures on His Coal Law Proposals.

New York, Dec. 29.—The January Collier's will allege that the department of the interior is working against a conservation policy as energetically as possible. It calls attention to the difference in the cost of water for irrigation in the west under government and private projects; it urges close scrutiny of the congressional investigation committee, saying an honest one will not be easy to obtain. It charges the interior department with resorting to trickery to defeat the government in suits in Seattle over the Cunningham claim. Collier's also contains a reply from Garfield to the charge that his recent speeches on the coal lands controversy opposed his attitude on the same subject when secretary of the interior. He said he favored the coal law, but it was the one applying to the whole country, not to Alaska alone.

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South Dakota Cattle Puncher to Get  
United States Marshalship  
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HIS FRIEND OF OTHER DAYS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt's name is a good one to conjure with at the white house. This was shown when the announcement was made that Capt. Seth Bullock, who hails from out Deadwood way, will be reappointed United States marshal for the district of South Dakota. In territorial days Mr. Roosevelt, then a young man, punched cattle in Dakota, and while there he ran up with Seth Bullock, who was something of a rover at that time. A warm friendship sprang up between the two men and it still continues.

When Mr. Roosevelt was president Seth Bullock was on a number of occasions a guest at the white house, and when the distinguished New Yorker was inaugurated in 1905 the Deadwood man brought a cowboy regiment to Washington that was easily the headline attraction of the occasion. This particular regiment cut up high jinks in the inauguration parade, and in the white house lot on the night of March 4, 1905, it marched into the white house ground and Mr. Roosevelt delivered a speech to the cowpunchers that tickled them nearly today. Right in front of the executive mansion these cowpunchers from the plains performed a number of stunts in lariat throwing and dare-devil riding that astonished the multitude and came near making Mr. Roosevelt forget that the inaugural ball was about to begin and awaited his presence.

Soon after Seth Bullock, who had up to that time been the head ranger of the Black Hills forest reserve in South Dakota, was named United States marshal. It may be stated upon good authority that before he left Washington Mr. Roosevelt did not make many requests of the man who was about to succeed him. In fact, it is known that he took the position that it would be indequate for him to make suggestions as to the filling of public office in the new administration. He made an exception, however, in the case of Bullock. Mr. Roosevelt told his successor that if he could see his way clear to do so it would please him if Bullock was reappointed United States marshal. Accordingly, the nomination of Mr. Bullock for another term will be sent to the senate next week.

Branch of Legislature Will Be Called to Order by Jess Alverson—Many Applicants.

STATE SENATE TO CONVENE AT CAPITAL JANUARY 4.

LAW MAKERS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—The state senate which convenes in this city on January 4 will be called to order by Jesse M. Alverson, of Lincoln county, who was assistant clerk of that body at its last meeting. This duty falls on Alverson by reason of the death of the late William Cromwell, who was chief clerk of the senate.

Mr. Alverson was in the city today in conference with Superintendent of Public Printing J. W. Heden relative to the necessary books, records and other documents which the clerk will need.

While here Alverson said that he was confident of his re-election, although W. B. O'Connell says he is in the race and will be there at the finish.

Gen. Richardson of Meade county, has announced his candidacy for doorkeeper of the senate. Mr. Richardson has served in both the house and the senate and is one of the best known Democrats in the state.

Much interest is being taken in the race for chief clerkship, as there are a number of candidates for the place.

Chief among them is Green R. Kelser, editor of the Carlisle Mercury.

Other candidates who have strong backing are Senator W. O. Jones and Henry Ware.

In the storm of wind and snow that raged about the old house on the Frenshaw farm, Christmas night, the elder Frenshaw was awakened by a pounding on the door.

"I am cold and hungry," said a voice outside. "Can't you take me in for the night?"

The old man let the stranger in and the wife prepared the meal for him. "He talked for half an hour of his travels before he exclaimed: "Father, don't you know me?"

The mother clasped him in her arms. Before the reunited family retired Frenshaw gave his father and mother a check for \$5,000.

Whistling Kitchen.

Official trials of a "whistling kitchen" for army use have been made by the Japanese war office, and the results are said to have been eminently successful. The inventor is a paymaster named Okezaki. The kitchen travels on two wheels and can be drawn over almost any ground by one horse. It not only boils rice and beans soup, but it notifies by whistle when the cooking is finished. It can take up a supply of water from the muddiest ditches or ponds and transform it into good drinking condition, and carry it in that state to the front. The vehicle can be taken asunder and carried by two men.

Japan Mail.

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Cincinnati	10.6	2.2	rise
Louisville	4.1	0.3	fall
Evansville	6.7	0.6	fall
Mr. Vernon	—	—	—
Mr. Carmel	—	—	—
Nashville	8.4	6.0	sl'd
Chattanooga	3.3	0.1	fall
Florence	2.3	0.2	fall
Johnsville	4.7	0.7	rise
Uairo	10.1	0.8	fall
St. Louis	9.5	2.5	rise
Paducah	6.5	0.3	fall
Burnside	1.0	0.1	rise
Cathage	2.7	0.6	rise

## River Forecast.

The river at Paducah will continue falling for the next 24 hours.

## Today's Arrivals.

J. H. Richardson from Nashville. George Cowling from Metropolis. Hettie Owen from Brookport. American from Tennessee.

## Today's Departures.

Richardson for Nashville. Cowling for Metropolis. Owen for Brookport. Clyde for Waterloo, Ala.

## River and Weather.

Stage of the river this morning was 6.5 feet, indicating a fall of three-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather clear and cold and business light.

## Notes and Personal.

New ice is forming in the local harbor, as all ice above here is gorged. The river was thick this morning and anyone taking such a chance, may have been successful in walking across to the Illinois side. Ice from the Wabash river has formed a tight gorg at Carrollton and now Rosedale in the Ohio and the fall in the river is helping the blockade.

The Mississippi river is full of ice from St. Louis down to Memphis. Navigation is closed in that stream.

At Evansville ice is rapidly accumulating and is thick. The Evansville and Bowling Green Packet company's wharfboat has gone to Green river to get away from the ice bo-

READING RAILROAD  
MAN BECOMES INSANE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—R. H. Ball, second vice-president, freight traffic manager of the Reading railroad, became insane in his office today, and was removed to the asylum. Overwork was the result of freight delay by the recent storm is believed to have wrecked his mind.

Fortunate is the owner of a man who has no kick coming.

ALLEGED THEFT OF  
WIRELESS PLANSTORPEDO BOAT DRAUGHTSMAN  
HAD VALUABLE DRAWINGS.If given to a foreign power work  
of years would be nullified—  
Confidential books.

## AROUSE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale  
theft of wireless plans, models and  
sketches, which, in the hands of an  
expert, would reveal all the workings  
and innermost secrets of the wireless  
service of the British navy, is charged  
against Richard Knowlton, who was  
placed on trial at Portsmouth.Knowlton is a draughtsman attached  
to the torpedo schoolship Vernon.  
In his room were found no less  
than 80 plans for wireless improvements.  
With the plans were books  
which are of the most confidential  
character, and which are issued to  
officers only.The authorities attached the greatest  
importance to the arrest of the  
accused man, as they contend that if  
the documents abstracted from the  
Vernon had reached foreign governments  
all the labor of recent years,  
given to the perfection of a wireless  
system for the British navy, would  
have been practically fruitless.

## IN METROPOLIS

Vest Doller, of Cairo, is spending the  
holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Doller.William Hampsdale, of Muskegee,  
is spending the holidays with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hampsdale, Sr.Miss Pearl Croach, of Brookport,  
visited Miss Nellie Stanner last  
week.Miss Coral Chaot has returned to  
St. Louis after a Christmas dinner at  
home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Chaot.Mr. James Craig, Sr., who for several  
weeks has been at Hot Springs for  
his health, has returned home  
much improved.Howard Hayes is here from Chicago,  
the guest of friends through the  
holidays.Julius Brashears, of Grayville, Ill.,  
is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mizel.William Wright, Jr., of Chicago, is  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gown, of  
Marion, is visiting Mr. Gown's mother,  
Mrs. C. Gown.Miles Unis Mathis, who is employed  
at Marion, is home for the holidays.  
Miss Pearl Keane, who is employed  
in Paducah, is visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane.Miss Myrtle King has returned  
from a Christmas dinner in Terrell  
with Miss India Ture, formerly of  
this place.Ernest Mathis is home from Mississippi,  
where he is employed.Mrs. G. W. Young has gone to  
Clyde, Tenn., to visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. Will Hacket.O. J. Page, of Marion, was here  
Monday circulating among his many  
friends.Mrs. Hurley, of Paducah, is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. John Obriton.Mr. Samuel Wells and wife are  
spending a few days with their  
daughter, Mrs. Anna Lydon, in Paducah.When leaving the masquerade ball  
last Thursday night Abe Hood, already  
a cripple from rheumatism, fell  
down the steps and received severe  
injuries. He has not been able to  
leave his room since.Mrs. Jeff Slaters, of Calio, is visiting  
friends here.Miss Besse Stewart, a teacher in  
the East St. Louis public schools, ate  
Christmas dinner at home with her  
mother, Mrs. James Stewart.Miss Reba Adey is spending the  
Christmas holidays in St. Louis.Miss Madge Jager, of St. Louis, is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichner.Samuel Simon visited in Paducah  
over Sunday.Word from Miss Ella Kimble  
states that in a school speaking  
contest in Bremerton, where she is  
attending school, that she received first  
prize.A neighborhood Christmas tree was  
held at the residence of Mr. John  
Berry, Friday night, in which Santa  
appeared and brought good cheer to  
all present, especially the little ones.

"Did you dream sweetly last night?"

"Yes, Aunty; about the candy you  
promised to bring me, but didn't."

Megandorfer Blaetter.

EDUCATORS OF  
SOUTH CONVENESUPT. JOYNER SAYS A NEW  
SCHOOLS BUILT DAILY.Various auxiliary bodies are meeting  
at Charlotte, N. C.—President  
Elliot, of Harvard.

## MANY PAPERS ARE READ.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—With  
many noted educators of the south in  
attendance, the Southern Educational  
association began a three days' session  
here today. Four hundred delegates  
were present and fifteen hundred  
delegates and visitors are expected  
before the convention ends.In welcoming the delegates, Super-  
intendent Joyner, of the North  
Carolina schools, recounted the progress  
of education in the south in the  
past year, and pointed out that during  
1909, new school houses had been  
built every day in North Carolina.  
Many Hawking also delivered an  
address of welcome.The program today was occupied  
with various papers and discussions  
relating to the improvement of school  
houses and grounds and reports of  
educational progress.Various auxiliary bodies are meeting  
in connection with the association,  
including the American School  
Peace League, Southern Association  
for Improvement of Public School  
Houses, Religious Educational Association  
and the Southern Society of  
Philosophy and Psychology.President Emeritus Elliot, of Harvard,  
will deliver an address before the  
association Thursday. University  
presidents of Missouri, Texas,  
Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina,  
Mississippi and Tennessee will also  
speak during the convention.

## SALOON LICENSES

WILL BE PAID BEFORE FIRST  
JANUARY MEETING.It is believed the number of applica-  
tions will fall down to  
seventy.Applications for renewal and grant-  
ing of new saloon licenses in Paducah  
will be received by the board of  
commissioners Monday night. The applica-  
tions will be read separately and  
voted on separately and collectively.  
Should there be remonstrances or  
complaints against any of the locations  
of these applications will be referred  
to the license committee for  
investigation. Each application must  
be presented with the treasurer's receipt  
attached. Mr. Walter will be  
receiving the saloon licenses Saturday  
morning and all license must be paid  
on that day or a penalty of 10 per cent will go into effect. If  
licenses are refused, the applicants  
will be refunded the amount previously  
paid.The board of aldermen will meet  
the following Thursday night to act  
on the license, and also dispose of  
routine business. These meetings will  
be the first of the two boards next  
year.According to the city clerk there  
will not be more than 70 applica-  
tions for retail saloon licenses. Many  
saloonists have gone out of business  
during the past year, the total number  
of licenses granted last year being  
71. The annual license is \$500.  
Not more than 89 saloons can operate  
in the city, as the general council  
last year passed a resolution to this  
effect. Six wholesale licenses were  
granted last year, the annual license  
being \$250. Payment of liquor  
licenses will start a snug amount in  
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NEW MESSAGEWOULD ALLOW CORPORATIONS  
TO ESCAPE STATE STATUTES.Not delay until Supreme Court has  
passed on Standard Dissolu-  
tion Case.

## ASK FEDERAL INCORPORATION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President  
Taft discussed with members of his  
cabinet the details of the special  
message he will send to Congress  
next week dealing with proposed  
amendments to the Interstate  
Commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws.  
Mr. Taft began work on the important  
document today.At one time it was thought that  
the president might in this, the first  
of his series of special messages to  
Congress, act only with the Interstate  
Commerce act, leaving his proposed  
discussion of the anti-trust law to  
a future date. He has decided, however,  
that as the two subjects are so closely  
related, he will adhere to his original  
intention of making his recommendations  
for changes in the two acts in one  
communication to the Senate and House.In this message he also will submit  
his recommendations for the issue  
of federal licenses to corporations.  
Won't Await Oil Decision.  
It has been currently reported for  
some time that President Taft might  
delay his anti-trust recommendations  
until the Supreme Court had  
finally passed upon the recent Standard  
Oil decision. Those to whom the  
president has talked within the past  
day or two say, however, he has decided  
to go forward with his legislative  
program regardless of the pending  
decision.There has been a disposition  
among some of the leaders of the  
Senate and House during the past two  
days to urge the president not to  
wind in his anti-trust message just  
now. They argued that, pending a  
decision in the Standard Oil case on  
proceedings brought under the Sherman  
act, the president, in recommending  
changes in the statutes, might be put by his political  
opponents in the light of granting a  
series of a favor to the corporations,  
especially in regard to federal charters  
or licenses.Mr. Taft is said to feel, nevertheless,  
that his views on the entire subject  
have been so fully expressed in  
the past and so generally understood  
as reflecting his attitude that he can  
go ahead with the recommendations  
upon lines decided upon early in the  
fall.The president's message will be  
ready for reading in the two houses  
of Congress on Wednesday, Jan. 5.Congress reassembles Jan. 4, but  
will immediately adjourn out of respect  
to the late Senator McLaurin  
of Mississippi.SHE WAS MURDERED  
ON WAY TO POLICEDenver, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ernest  
Hupp, 28 years old, mother of six  
children, disappeared last night  
while on her way to the police station  
to report that a number of negroes  
were prowling around her home.  
Her husband, a night employee  
of a round house, discovered her  
absence this morning, and a search  
revealed her body in Platt  
river. Her clothing was torn off and  
her skull fractured.

## GET CONFEDERATE MONEY.

Frenchman Sends Notes to Treasury  
Thinking Them Valid.Washington, Dec. 29.—A \$500  
Confederate bond and a \$100  
Confederate note made their appearance  
in the treasury mail. They had been  
sent by a lawyer of Pan, France, who  
engaged in settling up an estate,  
and wanted to know their value, having  
been told by the people of this country  
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length of time since their issue. The  
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**River and Weather.**  
 Stage of the river this morning was 6.5 feet, indicating a fall of three-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather clear and colder and business light.

**Notes and Personal.**

New ice is forming in the local harbor, as all ice above here is gorged. The river was thick this morning and anyone taking such a chance may have been successful in walking across to the Illinois side. Ice from the Wabash river has formed a tight gurge at Carrollton and near Rosedale in the Ohio and the fall in the river is helping the blockade.

The Mississippi river is full of ice from St. Louis down to Memphis. Navigation is closed in that stream.

At Evansville ice is rapidly accumulating and is thick. The Evansville and Howling River Packet company's wharfboat has gone to Green river to get away from the ice be-

sides the Mall line wharfboat there. Green river has a reputation as being a good winter harbor for boats.

There is not a single boat lying at the Evansville harbor except the docks, which have been left to take chances against the ice.

Ice passing Paducah this morning was close to the Kentucky shore and boats tied near the wharfboat are not far from being hit. At the towhead, mile below here, ice is being clogged and rivermen fear a blockade.

The price of coal at Louisville is increasing due to the low water and ice halting the movement from Pennsylvania lines.

Capt. George Doubleday, general manager of the Ryman steamboat line of Nashville, arrived in the city last night on business. The Electra will probably be sent away as soon as possible.

The J. B. Richardson is tied up at Nashville. The mouth of the Cumberland river is said to be frozen over.

The George Cowling managed to come to Paducah from Metropolis this morning, but was forced to tie up on account of the ice.

The ice was defied by the Bette Owen, which made her regular trip to Brookport and Owen's landing this morning and afternoon. She may be compelled to quit by tomorrow.

The towboat American came in this morning from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

Charlie Cullahan, the popular steward on the Clyde, is back on duty after a week's absence.

For Waterloo, Ala., the Clyde arrived at 6 p. m. today. She will have a big trip of freight out.

Pat Cox will make another trip out on the Clyde tonight as second engineer in place of John Dougherty.

Victor Morris, of Memphis, arrived last night and goes out tonight on the Clyde as second mate, succeeding Joe Odell, of Decatur county, Tennessee. Odell will return to his old duties as deputy sheriff there.

Jolly Bob Moog, first mate on the Clyde, was able to go out today after a week's illness. His place has been filled by Oakley Doolin, formerly second mate on the Clyde.

Mon Agnew, carpenter on the Clyde, is off duty for a week and his place is being filled by Henry Counts. Agnew will spend a week fishing and hunting.

Everything continues to be tied up from Pittsburgh to Cairo. Luckily the ice comes at a time when trade is slackening much, following the close of the Christmas season, and river men are not so seriously handicapped as they might have been otherwise.

In western Pennsylvania there has been a very heavy snowfall, but it will not do the river men any good, as it has become very cold, and the snow will likely not melt for some time. The snowfall in the watershed in this district is deep enough to cause apprehension for the future; for should it go rapidly, being melted by rains, there will be a severe flood.

Even now, while such a thing seems unlikely, a sudden change of the weather could melt the snow on the upper river in 24 hours' time, and some of the river men have been keeping their eyes closely on their boats and their moorings.

**READING RAILROAD MAN BECOMES INSANE**

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—H. H. Ball, second vice-president, freight traffic manager of the Reading railroad, became insane in his office today, and was removed to the asylum. Overwork was the result of freight delay by the recent storm is believed to have wrecked his mind.

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**ALLEGED THEFT OF WIRELESS PLANS**

**TOPOEDO BOAT DRAUGHTSMAN HAD VALUABLE DRAWINGS.**

If Given to a Foreign Power Work of Years Would Be Nullified—Confidential Books.

**ABROUZE BRITISH GOVERNMENT**

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth.

Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In its room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvements. With the plans were books which are of the most confidential character, and which are issued to officers only.

The authorities attached the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years, given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy, would have been practically fruitless.

**IN METROPOLIS**

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**EDUCATORS OF SOUTH CONVENE**

**SEPT. JOYNER SAYS A NEW SCHOOLS BUILT DAILY.**

Various Auxiliary Bodies Are Meeting at Charlotte, N. C.—President Elliot, of Harvard,

**MANY PAPERS ARE READ.**

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—With many noted educators of the south in attendance, the Southern Educational Association began a three days' session here today. Four hundred delegates were present and fifteen hundred delegates and visitors are expected before the convention ends.

In welcoming the delegates, Superintendent Joyner, of the North Carolina schools, recounted the progress of education in the south in the past year, and pointed out that during 1909 a new school house had been built every day in North Carolina. Mayor Hawkins also delivered an address of welcome.

The program today was occupied with various papers and discussions relating to the improvement of school houses and grounds and reports of educational progress.

Various auxiliary bodies are meeting in connection with the association, including the American School Peace League, Southern Association for Improvement of Public School Houses, Religious Educational Association and the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology.

President Emeritus Elliot, of Harvard, will deliver an address before the association Thursday. University presidents of Missouri, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee will also speak during the convention.

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**TAFT WRITING NEW MESSAGE**

**WOULD ALLOW CORPORATIONS TO ESCAPE STATE STATUTES.**

Not Deny Until Supreme Court Has Passed on Standard Dissolution Case.

**ASK FEDERAL INCORPORATION.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft discussed with members of his cabinet the details of the special message he will send to Congress next week dealing with proposed amendments to the Interstate Commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the important document today.

At one time it was thought that the president might file this in the first of his series of special messages to Congress, deal only with the Interstate Commerce act, leaving his proposed discussion of the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that as the two subjects are so closely related, he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication to the Senate and House.

In this message he also will submit his recommendations for the issuance of federal licenses to corporations.

**WON'T AVOID OIL DECISION.**

It has been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the Supreme Court had finally passed upon the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked within the past day or two say, however, he has decided to go forward with his legislative program regardless of the pending decision.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the Senate and House during the past two days to urge the president not to send his anti-trust message just now. They argued that, pending a decision in the Standard Oil case on proceedings brought under the Sherman act, the president, in recommending changes in the statutes, might be put by his political opponents in the light of granting a respite of a favor to the corporations, especially in regard to federal charters or licenses.